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LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182 (90 Day Letter to DOE)

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the IJ.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt.

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Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy)

Application papers (copy)
Duplicate copy of this letter

Receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures.

THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND FROM THE INFORMATION AT HAND YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISE THAT THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WILL NOT FILE A DIRECTIVE IN THIS CASE. A DIRECTIVE IN THIS CASE. BANKS, DOE 202-586-2802